

Food & Agriculture (1951) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Graselled Officers - ~~Not~~ Agot dep.
Not Cotton Specialist at Hagari - Permanent.
Retention - Deferred

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From

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The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No.K.1.172/51 dated 15-3-51.

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Sub:- Gazetted Officers - Madras Agricultural Service -
Assistant Cotton Specialist - Mungari Scheme -
Hagari - permanent retention - proposals.
My letter No.K.1.319/50 dated 31-1-51.

In para 2 of my letter cited I mentioned that I would make a separate reference regarding the question of making the post of Assistant Cotton Specialist, Hagari, permanent.

I have now examined the position and submit proposals for retaining the post of Assistant Cotton Specialist, Hagari permanents for the following reasons:-

(a) A scheme for the improvement of Mungari Cotton in the Western area was sanctioned in G.O.No.Ms.2852, Development dated 22-12-1937 for a period of five years in the first instance and later extended for five years in G.O.No.1144 Development dated 13-6-42 and again for three years in Government order No.Ms.5284, Development dated 26th October 1948. This sanction terminated on 23-5-50 and the scheme has been further extended for a period of five years in G.O.No.1575, Food and Agriculture Department dated 17-8-50. This sanction will terminate on 23-5-1955. This is a scheme which originally started functioning on 24-5-1937 nearly fourteen years ago with the headquarters of the Assistant Cotton Specialist at Adoni.

(b) In the year 1948, the Government formulated a scheme for the improvement of the Westerns Cotton by breeding methods to be worked under an Assistant Cotton Specialist with headquarters at Hagari and placed it before the Indian Central Cotton Committee for financial assistance. The Committee sanctioned the scheme but wanted that both the Mungari Scheme functioning at Adoni and the Westerns Scheme proposed to be started at Hagari should be under the Assistant Cotton Specialist, Mungari Scheme, and for purposes of the efficient working of the new Scheme, his headquarters should be shifted to Hagari. This scheme was sanctioned in G.O.No.2362, Development dated 3rd May 1949 for a period of five years and the work started on 25-6-49. The Assistant Cotton Specialist, Mungari scheme, took charge of the new scheme at Hagari (Westerns Cotton Improvement Scheme) on 7-9-49 and shifted his headquarters from Adoni to Hagari on the same day.

(c) The Assistant Cotton Specialist sanctioned for the Mungari Scheme at Adoni in 1937 has had to shoulder the responsibilities of running the work of the two important schemes, Mungari and Westerns Schemes, from 1937 and for the efficient working of the new Scheme (Westerns Scheme) his headquarters had to be shifted to Hagari from 7-9-49. Each breeding scheme has its own specialised problems and strictly speaking, one Assistant Cotton Specialist will be essential for the efficient

working of each scheme, so that he may devote sustained and undivided attention to a solution of the problems of the scheme. Mungari Scheme has its own special problems. The commercial Mungari is a coarse, short-stapled and poor-spinning inferior variety of cotton co-existing with the Westerns and Northern cottons and since it is largely used for adulterating with the superior Westerns and Northern cotton, the problem is to replace this inferior variety with medium stapled cotton. The Westerns commercial cotton has a very large area of about eight lakhs of acres during normal times or nearly a third of the State cotton area and owing to its cultivation in a tract of low and precarious rainfall leading to low yields and famine conditions, the problems connected with the Westerns Scheme are highly specialised and they demand the whole-time attention of an Assistant Cotton Specialist. But since the Cotton Committee was not at that time agreeable for the sanction of an Assistant Cotton Specialist for the Westerns Scheme, its financial assistance has had to be accepted on its terms viz. of asking the Assistant Cotton Specialist, Adoni, to be in charge of the Westerns Scheme also by shifting his headquarters to Hagari. In the actual working of the two schemes since the last two years under one Assistant Cotton Specialist, it has been felt that his attention had had perforce to be divided; he could not pay as much of personal attention as the problems of each scheme demanded and, therefore, to that extent the arrangement has not been as efficient as will be necessary in the larger interests of cotton cultivation and development in the State. The problems of both Mungari and the Westerns Schemes are in the nature of long range research and both these schemes will require the attention of separate Assistant Cotton Specialist as a wealth of material has been evolved in each of them for further exploitation.

13. Government enquire whether the post of Assistant Cotton Specialist, Mungari Scheme at Hagari requires to be retained on a permanent footing for the normal working of the Department in the long run or whether the work of the scheme can be entrusted to the Assistant Cotton Specialist at Siruguppa. It has already been explained in the preceding paragraph that one Assistant Cotton Specialist is already saddled with the responsibility of working the two schemes of Mungari and Westerns Improvement Work and that he is not in a position to devote his undivided and necessary attention to the work of these two schemes. As such, it will be impossible for the Assistant Cotton Specialist, Siruguppa to be in charge of these two schemes also, in addition to his own. The Cambodia Cotton Improvement Scheme for the Ceded Districts is the work entrusted to the Assistant Cotton Specialist at Siruguppa where he breeds upland types and their hybrids under irrigated conditions. He is also tackling the problem of evolving types of Cambodia suitable for the rainfed areas of Ceded Districts, with separate staff in two Sub-Stations in the tract viz., Nandyal and Hagari. His hands are full and it will not be possible for him to divide his attentions further. His problems are primarily bound up with the development of irrigated areas under the Tungabhadra Project and they demand his whole-time attention.

14. I, therefore, request that the present post of Assistant Cotton Specialist, Mungari Scheme at Hagari be sanctioned permanently for the normal working of the Department.

W. S. S. 57
for Director of Agriculture.

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Gazetted Officers - Agri. Deptt.-Assistant Cotton
Specialist at Hagari - Permanent retention - Deferred.

Read Again: G.O. Ms. 1575 F & A dated 17-8-1950.

G.O. Ms. 524 F & A dated 20-3-1951.

Read also: From the D.A. No. K.1. 172/51, dated
15-3-1951.

G.O. Ms. 1288 Dated/- 22.6.51

The Govt. have examined the proposal of
the D.A. in his letter read above and consider
that the question of sanctioning the permanent
retention of the post of Asst. Cotton Specialist
at Hagari for Mungari ^{the} ^{Cotton} Scheme may be taken up in
May 1955 when the existing sanction for the scheme
expires.

To

The D.A. Madras.

The Fin. Deptt.

Copy to K Section.

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CB. against 1.4.1951. 27/6/51

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2/7/51.

Gazetted Officers - M.A.S. - Assistant Cotton Specialist - Mungari Scheme at Hagari - Permanent retention Proposals.

From the D.A.No.K.1.172/51 dated 15.3.51.

To A.S.

The letter from the D.A. on pp.1-2 c.f. may be perused.

2. In G.O.MS.No.780 Fin. dated 19.7.49 it was ordered that all posts which have been in existence for more than 5 years and 50% of the posts which have been in existence between three and 5 years might be made permanent provided they were permanently required for the normal working of the department. With reference to the above orders the D.A. submitted necessary proposals. So far as Asst. Cotton Specialists in category 6 of the M.A.S. ~~were~~ ^{the D.A. recommended} concerned the permanent retention of four posts. Orders have since been issued sanctioning the permanent retention of three posts. As regards the fourth post, it was pointed out that the Asst. Cotton Specialist, Hagari, had been in existence for more than five years. The point whether it might be required for the normal working of the dept. was examined. It was pointed out that the Scheme for the evolution of a medium stapled cotton to take the place of the short stapled "Mungari" has been functioning from 1937 and the need for continuance of research to find suitable alternative strains was clear. It was not however clear whether the work on Mungari could not be entrusted to the officer at Siruguppa. The D.A. who was consulted in the matter stated that the question of making the post of Asst. Cotton Specialist Hagari permanent might be taken up later separately and that he would make a separate reference in due course. The D.A. has accordingly submitted proposals for the permanent retention of the Asst. Cotton Specialist at Hagari and they are on pp.1-2 c.f.. In the circumstances now stated

by the D.A. it is for consideration whether the proposal for the permanent retention of the post of Asst. Cotton Specialist, Hagari will be accepted.

15/4/51

3. Fin. may see for acceptance.

Thru K.

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The originals of the G.O.s are still required for Cirro. 92/51 and 19360-K/51. If necessary, I may kindly arrange to take copies of the same.

Fin. (EII)

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The D.A.'s letter in the C.F. and the note of F.&A. on pp.1-2 above may be perused.

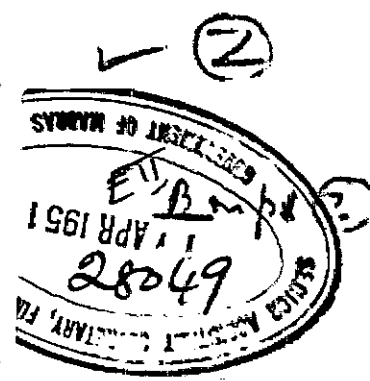
2. The ~~scheme~~ for the post of Asst. Cotton Specialist, Hagari, was first sanctioned in ^{December} ~~May~~ 1937 in connection with the ~~scheme~~ for the improvement of Mungari cotton with the financial assistance of the I.C.C.C. and sanction ^{for its continuance} has been accorded from time to time. The present sanction will expire on 23-5-1955. (The ~~extra~~ cost on account of the scheme is shared equally between the I.C.C.C. and this State).

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M on p 3307/78

The scheme has all along been on a temporary basis, and may be closed down at any moment. Therefore the post of Asst. Cotton Specialist, Hagari comes under the type of posts referred to in para 3 of G.O.780 Fin. dated 19-1-49, namely posts that cannot with certainty be treated as permanent. As it cannot be said that the post is necessary for the normal work of the Agri. Dept. Finance may advise against its permanent retention.



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FAA may kindly put up the copy of G.O. 524 FAA 20.3.51 and 1575 FAA 17.6.51.

F.A.M.
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20/4/51 FAA



To A.S.

F+D (3)

The notes of Fin. on p. 2 above may be perused.

2. The originals of Co. No. 524 F+D dated 20.3.51 and Co. No. 1575 F+D 17.8.50 are put up at (S) and (K) respectively. The case may now be sent to Fin again.

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(Finance last noted on p. 2 above) Finance (S2)
Co. No. 524 F+D 20.3.51 and Co. No. 1575 F+D 17.8.50 are put up at flags (S) and (K) respectively.

For orders.

The scheme for the improvement of Mungari cotton was first sanctioned in 1937 and it is being continued since then. The present sanction for the scheme will expire in May 1955. By the time the present sanction expires, the scheme will have been in existence for 18 years. Details of the work done & so far, by the Research Station at Hagari, on Mungari cotton, and of the work remaining to be done were given by the Director of Agriculture in November 1949 when asking for further continuance of the scheme for five years from May 1950--see pages 3-7cf. of ^{G.O. No.} ~~the~~ 1575 F & A, dated 17.8.50. The items of work remaining to be done are ^{given} at "S" on page 7 cf. ~~slide~~. It is not clear from this report, whether these items of research work should be continued indefinitely. As stated above, this particular research work has been carried on for the last 14 years and there is sanction for another period of 4 years. Ordinarily, research work for a particular purpose is considered to be of a temporary nature. The work in this case relates to a particular type of cotton and is not of a general nature. The need for continuing this research permanently is not apparent. Another point to be



noted, in this connection, is that a moiety of the cost of the scheme is met by the I.C.C.C. It is not known whether the I.C.C.C. will agree to bear 50% of the cost of the scheme permanently. If the scheme is made permanent, and the I.C.C.C. stop their grant, after a time, the State Government will have to meet the entire cost of the scheme.

In view of the considerations mentioned above, Finance ~~was~~ unable to agree to the permanent retention of the post of Assistant Cotton Specialist, Hagari, which has been sanctioned for research on Mungari cotton.

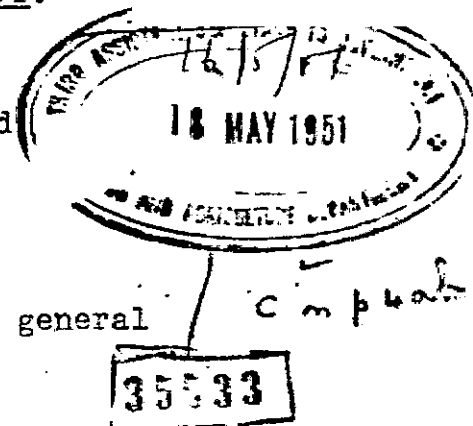
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The remarks of Fin. on pp.3-4 above may be perused

The Fin. Dept. point out that [the work on the Scheme for the improvement of Mungari Cotton at Hagari relates to a particular type of cotton and is not of a general nature, that ordinarily research work, for a particular purpose is considered to be of a temporary nature only and that the need for continuing the research work permanently in the present case is not apparent.] With reference to the above argument, it is submitted that research work is never temporary and that there is no end to it. The D.A. has explained fully the need for the retention of the post on a permanent basis.

3. Finance have further stated that [a moiety of the cost of the scheme ^{is met by the} I.C.C.C., that it is not known whether 50% of the cost of the scheme will be met by the Committee permanently and point out that if the Committee stops its grant, the whole expenditure will have to be met by this Govt.] With reference to this point it is submitted that the sanction for the post exists for 4 years more and that the Committee will continue to give its grant till the expiry of the present sanction irrespective of the



The Committee will not give funds in perpetuity. I think they have on the whole for more than 10 years.

fact that the post is made permanent or not. It may be stated that even if the committee does not sanction the continuance of the grant and the scheme is closed down the State Govt. declining to finance fully, the officer appointed ^{substantively} ~~subsequently~~ to the post can be switched on to another scheme in the Dept. It seems that there is no need for the fear apprehended by Finance, that this Govt. will have to meet the entire cost of the scheme.

4. In the circumstances stated it is for consideration
(i) whether the proposal for the permanent retention of the post of Asst. Cotton Specialist, Hagari will be pressed; or ii) whether ^{the} question will be deferred till the present sanction for the continuance of the scheme expires.

For orders.

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If the scheme is closed down we will be saddled with an officer for whom we will have to find a

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U.S. / D.S.

I think we may agree with Sir that the question of permanent retention of the post of Asst. Cotton Specialist, Hagari for the Mungari Scheme need not be taken up till the expiry of the present sanction, i.e., 1955. It will then be time enough to think.

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Food & Agri. (J) Dept.

Note for Circulation

The case relates to the proposal of the D.A. for the permanent retention of the post of Asst. Cotton Specialist, Hagari for Mungari Scheme.

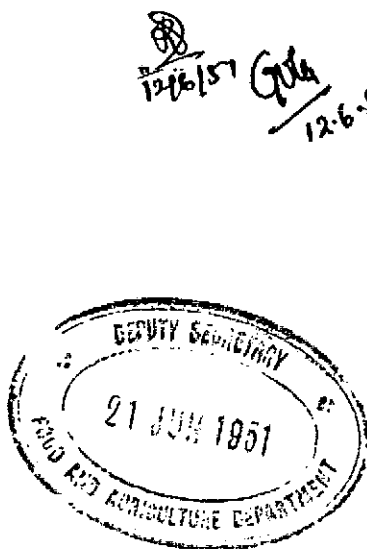
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Specialist, Hagari.

3. Fin. Deptt. pointed out that the work on the Scheme for the improvement of Murpuri Cotton at Hagari relates to a particular type of cotton and is not of a general nature, that ordinarily research work for a particular purpose is considered to be of a temporary nature only and that the need for continuing the research work permanently in the present case is not apparent. They also state that a moiety of the cost of the scheme is met by the I.C.C.C. ^{and} that it is not known whether 50% of the cost of the scheme will be met by the Committee permanently and point out that if the Committee stops its grant, the whole expenditure will have to be met by this Govt. In the circumstances Fin. did not agree with the proposal of the D.A. The present sanction for the scheme exists upto May 1955. This Dept. agree with Fin. and consider that the question of permanent retention of the Asst. Cotton Specialist Hagari may be taken up in 1955 when the present sanction for the scheme expires. The draft order below is in accordance with the above proposal and may issue after circulation to H.M. (Agri).

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